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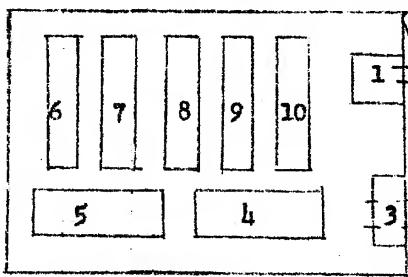
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1. The Zaklady Mechaniczne im. Stalina (Stalin Mechanical Plant) in Labedy (5020N/1837E) was formerly a German wartime armaments plant which has since been reconstructed and enlarged. It is located about five hundred meters north of the town between the Kłodnica Canal and the railroad line to Pyskowice (5024N/1838E) near the woods. It covers a site approximately 1,500 x 800 meters. The administration building, about eight stories high, and the industrial chimneys can be seen from a distance.

2. During 1951 and 1952 tanks, model T-34, and gun barrels were being produced at the plant. There were between seven and eight thousand workers employed at the plant in three shifts. They were transported to and from the plant by factory-owned buses or used the PKS (Panstwowa Komunikacja Samochodowa) buses, a line of which ran near the plant. In 1951 a military labor unit was also employed at the plant. The premises were guarded by industrial guards and uniformed soldiers.

3. [REDACTED] entered a steel foundry (building # 4 on sketch) to pick up tank chains. In 1952 he twice entered a mechanical workshop (building # 6 on sketch) and noticed a large power-driven lathe and drilling and shaping machines. A quarter of the building was walled-off; he was told that tanks were assembled there. [REDACTED] passes were issued on the ground floor of the administration building and checked at the guard shack at the main entrance; the passes were only valid for the building to be visited.

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Kłodnica Canal

- 1 - Administration building, concrete
50 x 50 meters
2 - Garage, concrete, 20 x 100 meters
3 - Guard shack
4 & 5 - steel foundries, concrete
50 x 200 meters
6 - 10 - workshops, concrete, 60 x 150
60 x 150 meters

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